Agreement with the USSR for the supply of 1000MW reactors

71. PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR:

SHRl KAPIL VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the status of the safeguards provided under the agreement between lndia and the International Atomic Energy Agency covening the supply hy the Soviet Union of a nuclear power station with two units of 1000 MW each; whether it is in any way different from the safeguards agreed to by India ia respect of other nuclear power stations;

(b) whether the Soviet Union have given any assurance about the continuity of supply of enriched uranium;

(c) what is the understanding about the disposal of spent fuel; and

(d) where would the two reactors be located?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECH-NOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN); *(a)* The Safeguards agreement between India and the IAEA covering t'ne supply of two units of Soviet reactors to India has been signed on September 27,1988. It will become operational only after the agreement is concluded between India and the Soviet Union for the setting up of the nuclear power reactors. The safeguards agreement signed with IAEA is broadly similar to those in respect of Tarapur Atomic Power Station and Rajasthan Atomic Power Station. In addition it provided that safeguards on spent fuel will terminate in case it is transferrer to the Soviet Union.

(b) and (c) The arrangements regarding continuity of supply of enriched uranium and disposal of spent fuel aer being finalised.

(d) Kundankulam in Tamil Nadu has been under- consideration as the site for location of these two reactors.

Enrolment of women in Territorial Army

72. SHRl BEKAL UTSAHI;

, DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be please to state:

(a) whether Gov-rnment have decided to enrol women into the Territorial Army; and >~

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) Government have accepted in principle, the recommendation of the Territorial Army Committee> *1982* or encouraging women to join selected TA units. Women are eligible for enrolment in TERRITORIAL Army as Medical Officers and Nursing Staff in its General Hospital units. There is no proposa] at present to enrol women in other TA units.

Public sector undertakings Without chief Executives

*73. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the names of the public sector undertakings under the Central Government which are running without Chief Executives and since when, in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): According to the available information, twenty eight Public Sector undertakings On 10-11-1988 do not have regular Chief Executives. Interim arrangements have, however, been made to look after foe work of Chief

Executives of such units. The details of vacancies in such undertakings are indicated in the Statement-II *{See below)* Be-

sides these twenty eight posts eight posts, as detailed in Statement-II. *{See below)* have been kept in advance.

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Statement-I

According to the available information, the fallowing posts of Chief Executives in Central Public Enterprises are Vacant as on date i.e. 10-11-1988.

S1.K3	2	Date of vacancy 3
1	M.D Bengal Immunity Co. Ltd.	08-04-88
2	C.VfDt.Naiional Textlie Corporation {West Bengal, Assam, Bihar ani 0"issa) Ltd.	16-12-87
3	MD, Indian Renewable Energy developmnt Agency	New Post
4	C vO, N i' i jnil HyJroelecrricsPower corporation	18-04-88
5	C VIO, Rv'itr iyi Cvstoicils and Fertilizers Ltd.	Ol -08-88
6	MD, B iv.it Proces & Mechanical Engineers Ltd.	09-11.87
7	CMD, National Bicycle Corpn.	1 5-1-88
8	CMD P˙oje:ts & Equipment Corpn.	11-5-88
9	CMD, Ntional Newsprints & Paper MtJls	26-7-88
10	C VID!:C swat C^rpvatton of India,	10-11-88
	Chairman Coal India Ltd.	8-11-88
12	CMD, Ni ional Textile Corporation (Guj) Ltd.	17-11-87
13	Ciairmai, State Trading Corporation	8-10-87
14	Chairman, Minerals and Metals Trading Corpn.	18-9-87
15	MD, Mandya National Paper Mills	10-2-88
16	CMD, Mica Trading Corpn., .	27-5-88
jn	CMD, Heavy Engineering Corpn.	,12-8-88
18	MD, Electronics Trade & Technology Development	24-4-88
19	MD, Indian Railway Finance Corpn.	New Post
20	CMD, Tehri Hydro Electric Power Corporation	New Post
Ml	CMD, Natpha Jhakri Hydro electric Power Corpn.	New Post
22	MD, Water and Power Consultancy Services Ltd.	22-10-88
23	MD, Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd .	16-4-87
24	MD, U? Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	7-4-88
25	MD, Modern Food Industries Ltd.	29-9-87
26	CMD, Naional Industrial Development Corporation	12-9-88
27	CMD, National Textile Corporation (UP) Ltd.	28-11-85
28	CMD, Bharat Yantra Nigam Ltd.	1-11-88

Statement-II

Poste o/ *'ZHSef Executives Tn Central Public Enterprise's which have in Been kept Abeyance by the Government*

1. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Engineering Projects (Tndia) Ltd.,,
2. Managing Director, Trade Fair Authority of India
3. Managing Director, Scooters India Ltd.
4. Managing Director, Biecco Lawrie Ltd,
5. Managing Director, Rajasthan Electronics Ltd.
6. Managing Director, Hospital Services Consultancy Corpn.
7. Managing Direcror, Smths Sianistreet and Pharmaceuticals Lie[1].
8. Managing Director, Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd.

Universal Immunisation

*74. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government' consideration to achieve universal immunisation and if so, the detail thereof, and

(b) whether any controlled scientific studies have been made to determine the effectiveness of various vecines monufactured in the country for several disease, such as smallpox, cholera, TB; etc and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Yes, Sir; it is aimed to achieve universal immunisation of infants and pregnant mothers by 1990 as under:

Year	No. of Districts	Total No of Districts
1985-86	31	31
1986-87	64	95
1987-88	90	185
1988-89	122	307
1989-90	13	445

(b) Under U.I.P, becterial like vaccines DPT, T.T.and B.CG: are manufactured indigenously and used in the country. These vaccines are of international qua'lity and effective. Smallpox has been eradicated! and Cholera is not a part of universal immunization programme.

Pending cases in High Courts

75. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of LAW AND IUSTICE be pleased to states

(a) what are the measures contemplated to speed up the clearance of cases in view of the heavy backlog of pending cases in the High Courts and what is the backlog at present; and

(b) what is the ratio of the Judges in our country in relation to population and relevant parameters as compared to the de veloped countries and whether this ratio is increasing or decreasing?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The recommendations for reducing arrears, on tho basis of a Report by a Committee of three Chief lustices, have been sent to the High Courts for appropriate action. The sanctioned strength of High Court Judges has been increased from 351 in